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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Another attempt on the life of the Czar of Russia failed. —— Crop conditions are reported generally favorable by the Weather Bureau. —— Russia has informed China that she must sign the agreement regarding Manchuria or take the consequences. —— Senator Proctor thinks the Cubans will accept the Platt amendment. —— Sensational frauds in the commissary department at Manila have been discovered. —— In a fight with 200 Filipinos in Cavite province eighteen insurgents were killed and two Americans wounded. —— The U. S. Steel Corporation has increased its capital stock to $1,100,000,000. A New York bank will export $500,000 in gold to Europe to day. —— John N. Hinkle, Democrat, elected Mayor of Columbus, Ohio. —— Turkish transport wrecked and twenty soldiers drowned. —— The Chinese Emperor has given instructions not to sign the Manchurian agreement. —— There is not a single case of yellow fever in Havana. The Riverside cotton mills at Danville, Va., are idle; the strike situation is unchanged. —— Republicans carried the elections in Michigan. —— Botha and De Wet are joining forces in the Transvaal in operations against Gen. French. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 8 3-16c.; flour was easy and dull, and buyers and sellers 5@15c apart; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½; corn—spot weak, No. 2 50c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 31½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, — degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 04; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Tuesday; variable winds becoming fresh to brisk easterly. Wednesday probably fair and colder in western portion.

**Port Almanac April 2.**

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| Sun Rises | 5 46 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6 23 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 h. 34 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 6.05 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 8 35 A. M. |

In consequence of the ravages of foot rot and mouth disease, which have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 sheep in Argentina, the wool crop will be 70,000,000 pounds short this year.

Editor Harmsworth, of London, thinks he learned something during his sojourn in this country. As Englishmen generally know it all this is a notable admission from Editor Harmsworth.

The Atlanta *Journal's* paragraph artisan informs Gen. Fred Funston that "if he will now refrain from being kissed into oblivion he may remain a hero for some time." Fortunately for Fred he is a married man.

Prof. Schurman says the sensible thing to do with Aguinaldo is to give him a job, make him governor of one of the provinces and put him to work helping to straighten out the tangle and put an end to the shindy over there.

So far Georgia stands at the head on the big tree line for this section. A sycamore has recently been discovered in one of the swamps there which measures nearly fifteen feet in diameter. It seems to have been a sort of strong as there are no other sycamores any where near it.

Kate Thyson Marr, of New York, says the law should prohibit the issuing of marriage license to any man until he can prove he is able to support a wife. If K. T. Marr had her way their would be a sudden depression in the marriage business. But the support depends a good deal on the woman to be supported. Some women have a knack of getting a good deal of support out of a little money and others very little out of a good deal of money.

There is a farmer in Pennsylvania who is running away from oil wells, but they persist in following him up. Some time ago oil was struck on his farm and soon there were a dozen or more wells bored. Oil was found in all of them, but it spoiled his farm for farming purposes because it was all cut up with roads getting to and from the wells. The $1,400 a month royalty he got didn't quite reconcile him to that, so he bought another farm about thirty miles away where no oil had been found, and he thought he would be safe. But he gave a fellow permission to bore, and the result was a big gusher. Now he is afraid he will have to move again.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday was All Fool's Day.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will have a sham battle to night at Rhodes' field just beyond the National Cemetery.

— The annual meeting of the Produce Exchange will be held on today week at 11 A. M. The last regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held this morning.

— The Swedish barque *Hedvig* cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of tar by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Schooners *B. I. Hazard* and *Geo. E Dudley* arrived from New York.

— The Business Men and Boys' Brigade basket ball teams will play a match game at the City Hall to night, beginning at 8:30. A "sack race" will be run by members of the junior gymnasium class after the game.

— The new law enacted by the last Legislature provides for only two public examinations of teachers each year. There will be no examination this year in April but in the future public examinations will be on the second Thursdays of July and October.

— Sam Carnegie, colored, was examined yesterday on a writ of lunacy by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to the Asylum for the Insane at Goldsboro.

— Three sailors from the Russian barque *Saarie*, and two from the Norwegian brig *Audhild*, were locked up in the county jail yesterday afternoon by request of their respective captains. The men were about to desert the vessels.

— Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Hugh L. Miller, now of Columbia, but formerly of Wilmington, and Miss Purden Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morgan Smith, of York, Pa., Wednesday evening, April 10, Moravian Church, York, Pa.

— Five cases were tried by the Mayor yesterday. James Judge, drunk and disorderly, was let off on the condition that he leave the city at once. Emma Thompson was sent to the county roads for thirty days for being drunk and disorderly. The other cases were quite trivial.

## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

**Volume of the Port's Shipping for the Month of March.**

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master at the port of Wilmington, shows the following arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month of March:

American—Steamships, 10; tonnage, 1,267; barges 1; tonnage, 538; schooners, 8, tonnage, 3,236. Total vessels, 19; total tonnage, 16,401.

Foreign—Steamships, 3; tonnage, 3,906; barques, 8; tonnage, 3 952. Total vessels, 11; total tonnage, 7,858.

Grand Total—Vessels, 30; tonnage, 24,259.

The report shows an increase in all shipping over the same month last year.

**Yearly Statement, Naval Stores.**

By reference to the commercial columns of the STAR, it will be seen from the annual statement of the receipts of naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the past crop year, that there is a slight falling off from last season in all items except crude turpentine in which there is a decided gain. The usual monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is also furnished in the commercial columns this morning.

**Death of Mrs. Norgard.**

Friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Norgard, wife of Mr. Edward Norgard, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock at the family home on Red Cross between Front and Second streets. Deceased is survived besides a sorrowing husband by two sons, both of whom are very young. The funeral will be from St. Thomas' pro cathedral by Rev. Father C. Dennen to morrow morning at 11 A. M.

**To Attend Mr. Newcomer's Funeral.**

The following A. C. L. officials left last night for Baltimore to attend the funeral of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, who was an influential director of the Coast Line, and whose death was announced in Sunday's STAR: General Manager J. R. Kenly, Traffic Manager, T. M. Emerson, Treasurer Jas. F. Post, Superintendent Jno. F. Divine, Auditor W. A. Riach and Mr. R. D. Cronly.

**Dr Edwin A. Alderman.**

The April number of the *Review of Reviews* contains an excellent half tone likeness of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, formerly president of the University of North Carolina, but now president of Tulane University, together with a short biographical sketch of his life.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Warren—Ladies, listen!
Y M. C. A.—Piano recital.
Munroe & Kelly—Light furniture.

— Dr. F. B. Ullory and wife, of Chicago, are at The Orton. Dr. Ullory is owner of Bald Head Island at the mouth of the Cape river and is here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Holy Week, St. Paul's E. church, Rev. W. H Tomlins officiating; daily morning services, 9:30 A. M.; evening service except Good Friday, 5:30 P. M.; Good Friday, 9:30 A. M., and 8 P. M.; 12 to 3 P. M., Three Agony service.s

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

### Subordinate City Officials Elected at Meeting of Aldermen Last Night.

### BOARD COMMITTEES NAMED.

**Question As to Defence of Pending Suits and Collection of Back Taxes—Sewerage Matter Discussed—Office of Lieut. of Police Abolished.**

The newly elected Board of Aldermen at its first regular monthly meeting last night in the city court room, Mayor Waddell and all members having been present, elected officers to fill subordinate positions in the city government under the new administration as follows, each of the selections having been previously agreed upon in caucus and made unanimous in open session:

Mayor pro tem—H. P. West.
Sergeants of Police—George Smith, G. H. Ward and Chas. S. Burnett.
Clerk Front Street Market—W. H. Lane.
Clerk Fourth Street Market—Elijah Chadwick.
Cattle Weigher—Geo. T. Bland.
Health Inspectors—W. B. Bowden and S. L. Mann.
Day Janitor at City Hall—D. S. Reveille.
Night Janitor—John H. Dew.
Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Jno. T. Yates.
Quarantine Officer—Robt. Green
Standard Keeper—G. C. Simmons.
City Engineer—Jos. H. McRee.
Messenger to Mayor—Melvin Dent.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, Mayor Waddell had the minutes of preceding meeting read and also a resolution adopted upon the incoming of the Board just prior to the present one in which certain civil service principles were laid down. He stated that this was law until repealed and it was read for the information of those present.

He then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance—The Mayor, Bailey and West.
Fire—The Mayor, Harriss and Von Glahn.
Lights—West, Parker and Skinner.
Markets—Maunder, Harriss and Spencer.
Ordinances—Harriss, Skinner and Mann.
Police—The Mayor, Mann and Maunder.
Public Buildings—Skinner, Von Glahn and Parker.
Sanitary—Johnson, Spencer and West.
Sewerage—Bailey, Mann and Von Glahn.
Streets and Wharves—The Mayor, Bailey and Johnson.
Water Works—Spencer, Johnson and Parker.

In this connection Mayor Waddell stated that until the new James Walker Memorial Hospital is completed there will still be need for a hospital committee, which will be named later.

At this juncture Alderman Harriss stated that in reading his nominations for the various city offices, he had omitted to state that the board in caucus had agreed to abolish the office of Lieutenant of Police and upon being questioned by the Mayor, stated that the duties of the clerk of the police court which were formerly performed by the lieutenant would in the future be looked after by the Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, who in the present instance is Major C. H. White. A motion to this effect was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Johnson moved the adoption of the civil service resolution of two years ago, which is referred to above. The motion failed to meet with a second and in the absence of action, Mayor Waddell stated that it was understood to be in force.

Alderman Harriss said he thought it would be the policy of the Board to have the appointment of policemen, firemen and street force under the supervision of the several committees in charge of these departments. The Mayor ordered that applications for these positions be referred to the respective committees. He also stated that it must be understood that all elections of policemen, etc., would be subject to the physical and mental examination required under the late ordinance unless this ordinance is repealed.

Alderman Bailey, chairman of the committee on sewerage, reported that further time would be required to give the consideration necessary to a report on the ordinance recently submitted by attorneys for the Philadelphia company. It was agreed upon the conclusion of the night session to take a recess until next Monday night when a conference with City Attorney Bellamy and the receiving of other information will enable the committee to make a definite report.

Mayor Waddell called attention to the fact that the Finance Committee in the near future would find it their duty to make up a budget of expenses for the coming fiscal year.

Alderman Parker in this connection made a motion, which was seconded by Alderman Johnson and carried, to the effect that the budget should include a provision sufficient for the extension of the water system into Fifth ward.

A communication from former City Attorney Iredell Meares was read in which it was stated that he had delivered to the City Clerk and Treasurer tax books, which had been in his hands for the past two years as he did not consider that his contract with the city as to the collection of back taxes would extend, so far as the books are concerned, beyond his term of office.

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that there is now pending against the city civil actions for alleged damages, which would likely be set for trial at the April term of the court, as follows: W. E. Worth, alleged damage by overflow of water, $5,000; T. F. Bagley, for same cause, $540; H. L. Peterson, personal injury, $10,000; Emeline Mask, personal injury, $3,500. Attention was further called to the fact that there are some forty-odd suits by the city pending for collection of back taxes, in which he had drawn the complaints after search of title, and some of these are already in judgment and process of collection. As the next term of court began April 15th, Mr. Meares asked advice whether in these cases pending he should continue to prosecute and defend them for the city. In the civil actions referred to, Mr. Meares stated that if it was not the pleasure of the Board to continue his employment, he would present a bill to the city for such services as had been rendered in these and in the tax cases; if he is not to continue, he would present a bill for such actual expenses as incurred in their prosecution; but if, on the contrary, it is desired that he should continue these, he would do so under the arrangements heretofore existing. He stated further that it had been customary, where civil actions are pending, for the attorneys representing the city in the first instance to continue representing the city until they are finally determined. Thus, in the case of Strauss vs. City, which was tried in his term, the case had been defended for the city by other attorneys, who were first employed, and he had neither charged or received any compensation in that case; and in the cases upon the dockets for the collection of taxes, where the attorneys had filed complaints before the beginning of his term, he had accorded and acted upon the same principle. The closing paragraph of his letter is as follows:

"I simply address this letter to you that I may be advised of the pleasure of the Board in time to take such proper action in the prosecution and defence of these cases as may be necessary at the coming term of the court."

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the letter Alderman Harriss moved that the suits which Mr. Meares is defending for the city be continued in his hands. Alderman Parker stated, in concurrence with an opinion expressed by the Mayor, that the matter should go to the Finance Committee. Alderman West expressed practically the same opinion and signified his unwillingness to vote for Alderman Harriss' resolution, which was at length defeated by a vote of 6 to 4, those voting aye being Harriss, Johnson, Bailey and Mann. Upon the defeat of the motion Alderman Harriss moved for a recess until next Monday, which was had by a unanimous vote.

## COUNTY SANITARY COMMITTEE.

**Appointments for New Hanover on Board Created by Last Legislature.**

The "Act Relating to the Board of Health," as amended by the General Assembly just adjourned, contains a provision relating to the creation of County Sanitary Committees of which the chairman of the board of county commissioners of each county is *ex officio* chairman of the local committee, and upon whom devolves the duty of appointing one other member, a resident physician of his county, another physician member being appointed in the same way by the Mayor of the county seat town or city.

Mayor Waddell yesterday morning appointed on behalf of the city upon the local committee, Dr. Thomas S. Burbank and yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, appointed on behalf of New Hanover county Dr. L. H. Love. These physicians named with the five members of the Board of County Commissioners constitute the committee for New Hanover and they are required to meet on the first Monday in May, 1901, and to elect a County Superintendent of Health for two years. The terms of office of the sanitary committeemen are conterminious with that of the commissioners and they have the immediate care and responsibility of the health of the county. Members of the committee receive the same compensation as county commissioners.

**Reserve Corps Election.**

At a meeting of the Reserve Corps of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, last night the following officers were elected:

President—M. L. Skipper.
Vice President—G. W. Robinson.
Secretary—J. W. Freeman.
Treasurer—W. W. Roberts.

The Reserve Corps has now about thirty members, and the meeting last night was well attended and thoroughly enthusiastic. Mr. M. L. Skipper presided and Mr. J. W. Freeman was secretary.

**Street Parade.**

Prof. Gentry's exhibition, which is so well known in this city, will give the customary street parade on the date of exhibition advertised. The street parade of all shows is an index to their resources. Prof. Gentry's processional displays this season are said to be revelations in that line. The turnout is the most perfect diminutive display ever seen in this city, and, in fact, the longest and brightest procession ever given by a tented exhition.

Parade will leave show grounds at 10 o'clock.

**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

### County Commissioners to Take Up Delay in Burial of An Unkown Negro.

### BOARD MEETING YESTERDAY.

**Rock Crushing Plant is Now in Operation. Tax Listers Have Been Appointed. Many Routine Matters Received Attention.**

The most notable feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon which all members were in attendance except Mr. Vollers, was the appointment by Chairman McEachern, upon motion of Mr. Holmes, of a committee consisting of Messrs. Montgomery and Vollers to investigate the circumstance of the recent outrage in Federal Point township which existed in the fact that the body of an unknown negro, which was found near the river had been allowed after attention by the coroner to remain uninterred for more than a week. The case was dealt with at length in these columns several days ago and a communication by Coroner Stokes setting forth his position was printed.

Chairman McEachern in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board characterized it as an "outrage that demands immediate investigation." Somebody, he said, was responsible for the neglect and should receive a substantial reprimand. County Attorney McKoy, by request, gave his opinion as to the duties of the coroner, the County Commissioners and the contractor for burying the pauper dead. Then the motion by Mr. Holmes prevailed and the committee of investigation was instructed to gather all information possible and report same to the Chairman of the Board, whom it was understood should exercise his discretion as to the advisability of holding a special meeting to further consider the matter.

Wiley Johnson, colored, who buried the body of the unfortunate colored man, was present at the meeting and was allowed $4 for his services. A bill for $3 was disallowed for the land upon which the body was buried.

The bill of Dr. Stokes for viewing the body was presented and $6.80 was allowed. The original bill was for three days' service, $15; mileage for 36 miles, $3.60, with other expenses amounting to $23 80.

A bill also from Dr. Stokes for the jury of inquest upon the body of the colored woman, Minnie Aiken, was presented in the sum of $115.62. The amount allowed was $43 31. Another bill in the same case, for three days' extra service and express charges, amounting to $15.75, was disallowed.

**Proceedings in Routine.**

Chairman McEachern reported at the meeting, which was at 3:30 o'clock, an hour previous having been spent in executive session, that the rock crushing plant had been installed at Castle Haynes and was put in successful operation on last Saturday. It was ordered that a warrant on the county treasury be drawn for $2,281.50 in favor of the Good Roads Machinery Co. in payment of the same and that it be delivered to a representative of the company then present. An additional warrant, amounting to $40 for the construction of bins for the rock, was also paid and an expenditure of $77 for extras in this connection was approved. In making his formal report at the close of the meeting, Chairman McEachern, who has this work in charge, stated that he had ordered six carts for use at the quarry at a cost of $30 each. To-day, he said he would take up to the quarry four mules which he would try and if found satisfactory would make arrangements to purchase.

The Superintendent of Health reported having treated 226 patients in his office and having made 95 visits to 81 patients at their homes. The county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition with little sickness among the inmates.

The Register of Deeds reported having paid into the county treasurer, $22 80, as revenue from marriage license during March.

The following formal orders were made after due consideration: That B. W. Howard, colored, be sent to County Home on account of mental disarrangement until his permanent residence is ascertained in Boston; that Road Superintendent Sol. J. Jones and Mr. Alexander investigate advisability of discontinuing the Blue Clay county road of six miles length in Cape Fear township; that application of C. E. Collins for permission to retail malt liquors at Hilton Park be denied on ground that application is irregular; that the Board upon verbal request of Captain Alex. P. Adrian will make its annual appropriation of $300 to the Wilmington Light Infantry on Thursday when the Finance committee will meet; that the matter of sending London James, an insane colored man in jail, to his former home at Columbia, S. C., be left with the Chairman with power to act; that Betsy Simpson, of Harnett township, be placed on the outside pauper list at $1 50 per month; that Mr. Alexander be empowered to repair the "water fence" in the county line at a cost not exceeding $10; that the following tax listers be appointed with the same compensation paid last year in their respective townships:

Wilmington—T. O. Bunting.
Cape Fear—C. H. Casteen.
Harnett—James McCumber.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point—J. A. Biddle.

The only applications received were from T. O. Bunting, Wilmington, and Jno. G. Wagner and B. S. Montford, Masonboro.

The board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

## VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

**The Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., Held Last Night. Very Large Attendance.**

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., held its annual meeting at the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock last night. The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Commander—Capt. Jas. I. Metts.
First Vice Commander—Col. F. W. Kerchner.
Second Vice Commander—Dr. J. E. Matthews.
Adjutant and Secretary—Capt. Henry Savage.
Sergeant Major and Treasurer—Mr. R. F. Hamme.
Surgeon—Jos. C. Shepard, M. D.
Chaplain—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.
Standard Bearer—Mr Jesse Wilder.

The applications for membership of Messrs. H. M. Bishop, C. W. Bishop and D Munn were read and they were unanimously elected.

Col. W. L. DeRosset offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"That a committee of three be appointed to memorialize the State Board of Education, which body has under consideration the adoption of school books for the State, to adopt such books as do justice to the South, its literature, its history and its great men."

The following committee was appointed by the Commander: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. A. M. Waddell and Col. E. S. Martin.

A committee, composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset and Col. Eugene S. Martin, was appointed to take into consideration the various amendments that are to be offered to the constitution of the U. C. V. at the reunion at Memphis, Tenn., in May.

On motion the Commander was authorized to appoint the delegates and alternates to the reunion at Memphis. The appointments will be made later.

A motion was made and carried that the matter of erecting a monument to General Forrest at Memphis be referred to a committee of three, which will report at the next meeting. The following were appointed on the committee: Dr. Jas. Carmichael, Col. F. W. Kerchner and Capt. A. L. DeRosset.

Capt. James I. Metts, the commander, presided at the meeting and Adjutant Savage acted as secretary.

## JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.

**The List Drawn Yesterday for New Hanover County Superior Court.**

The following jurors were drawn yesterday afternoon to serve at the term of new Hanover Superior Court, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding, which will begin April 15th, and continue two weeks:

First week—Frank Haffner, E. A. Kerr, J. D. Garrison, G. C. Simmons, D. W. Stevens, Geo. T. Hewlett, Jno. H. Rehder, Ed. C. Craft, W. C. Yarborough, C. D. Gore, T. Wright Meares, Anson Alligood, I. J. King, J. D. Vann, Carl Mugge, G. W. Bornemann, Eugene S. Knight, Jno. S. Armstrong, Ed. Orrell, W. R. Berry, Elijah Walton, Mike Carroll, W. D. Croom, M. B. Kerr, Geo. Sloan, A. S. Barnes, Bertram Quelch, Wm. A. Spencer, A. E. Carter, Jno. W Monroe, J. J. Hopkins, W. H. Penny, Z. N. Walton, B. R. King, J. B. Hand, George E. Leftwitch.

Second week—J. C. Newton, D. G. George, W. R. Smith, E. T. Jewell, T. B. Kingsbury, Edward H. Buck, C. E. Collins, A. P. Merritt, R. W. Woodard, C. A. Turley, Wm. Tiencken, J. G. Skipper, C. J. Reaves, Chas. Schulken, W. H. Turlington, J. S. Canady, Henry Burkhimer, R. G. Holmes.

It will be noted that 36 jurors are drawn for the first week and eighteen for the second week. This is in pursuance of instruction given by Judge Hoke to Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, at the last term, when there was so much difficulty in keeping the jury box filled.

## DEATH OF MR. DAVID STRUTHERS.

**A Good Citizen of Columbus County Passed Away Sunday Morning.**

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mr. David Struthers, an aged and highly respected citizen of Grists, Columbus county, whose dangerous condition was noted in Sunday's paper. Mr. Struthers died on Sunday morning, soon after members of the family in Wilmington reached his bedside. He had been very ill for more than a year with a complication of diseases and for the past several weeks his death was almost momentarily expected.

Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was in the 81st year of his age. He came to America in 1842 and settled in New Jersey, near Philadelphia. He moved South in 1866 and has since that time made his home in Columbus county. He was the pioneer in the truck growing business in the section of Chadbourn, which has now grown to such mammoth proportions. He was a man of inestimable value to his community and by his genial disposition and unswerving loyalty to every interest in life had drawn into a warm friendship with himself all who knew him.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers; three sons, Mr. William Struthers, of this city, Messrs. Hugh and James Struthers, of Columbus county, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Springer, of Wilmington. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in the sore bereavement which is theirs.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting in Goldsboro.

— Mr. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Miss Mary E. Davis left last night for Elizabeth, N. J.

— Mr. J. H. Folks returned yesterday from a trip to Atlanta.

— Mr. Luther Herring, of Augusta, Ga, is in the city on a visit to his old home.

— Miss Blanche Chadbourn is at home from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to spend Easter.

— Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead and children returned yesterday evening from Ashton.

— Mr. William J. Martin, of the Raleigh *Post*, spent Sunday and a part of yesterday in the city

— Mrs. J. G. Fawcett, of Montclair, N. J., left last night, returning home, after a visit to relatives here.

— Mr. Alfred McLean, of Dunn, N. C., and a son of Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Dr. John McMullen, of the U. S. Marine Service, has returned to Florida, after relieving Dr. T. B Perry for some time, at the Marine Hospital.

— Mr. Leon Bullock, one of the A. C. L.'s best engineers on the "Short Cut," is in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. D. W. Bullock.

— Mr. Arthur Prempert, of Winston, was here yesterday making arrangements for the removal of his family to his adopted home in the twin city.

— Chief Engineer Chas. F. Nash has arrived from San Francisco to relieve Chief Engineer Eugene P. Webber, of the *Algonquin*, who has been ordered to the *Woodbury* at Portland, Maine.

— Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill left yesterday for Raleigh, in which city they will make their home as long as Mr. McNeill is engaged as chairman of the Corporation Commission. Wilmington regrets much to give them up, but a hope is entertained that they will at some future date return to the city to live.

## A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

**J. A. Perry, Ex-Superintendent of Streets, Will Bring Action Against F. T. Mills for $10,000.**

Mr. J. A. Perry, formerly superintendent of streets of the city, yesterday filed notice with the Clerk of the Superior Court through his attorneys, Rountree & Carr and Meares & Rourk, that he would bring suit against Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known horse dealer, in which he will ask for damages for alleged injury to his character by reason of the recent charges brought against him by the defendant in the matter of the municipal investigation regarding the rebates, which the ex superintendent was charged with having received on certain purchases for the city.

While no complaint has yet been filed, a STAR representative was informed yesterday by one of the attorneys for the plaintiff that the amount of damages asked for will be $10,000.

In the meantime attorneys for Mr. Mills say they will push the investigation in which Mr. Perry is charged with receiving rebates and upon the whole it looks as if there are lively times ahead.

## THE BASE BALL TEAM.

**"Johnnie" Foreman Arrived Last Evening. Brooklyns May Come Next Week.**

John Foreman, more familiarly known in the base ball fraternity as "Brownie," came in last night from Baltimore as the advance guard of the pennant chasers that Wilmington will put put in the Virginia-Carolina League this year. The remaining members of the team will be here by Wednesday evening; several of them are expected to-day. Then practice will begin in dead earnest for the opening game on April 15th. On and after to day cars will be run to Hilton each afternoon and the practices will doubtless be watched with eager interest.

Foreman is in excellent trim and in fine spirits. He is overjoyed at the prospect of having Stafford again with him on first base and thinks Wilmington has a winning team. For the present he is at the Fulton House.

Manager Skelding is leaving no stone unturned to get the Brooklyn National League team here for games to-day and to-morrow week. The team practices in Charlotte on Monday and will then go to Norfolk. Manager Skelding is endeavoring to have them come by Wilmington for the two games on their way to Norfolk and it appears likely the team will come.

**Transfer Wagon Wrecked.**

A transfer wagon of the Cowan Livery Company was demolished by a box car in the A. C. L. yards yesterday afternoon. The wagon was loaded with oats, and the driver, David Powell, thinking the way was clear, drove right in front of a moving car with the stated result. Neither the driver nor the team suffered any injury.

**DIED.**

STRUTHERS—At his home in Columbus county, N. C., March 31st, 1901, DAVID STRUTHERS, in his 81st year.

NORGARD—At the family home on Red Cross between Front and Second streets last night at 11:30 o'clock MRS. MARY NORGARD, beloved wife of Edward Norgard.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1901, at 8.15 P. M., and notice is hereby given that a change in the price per share or membership fee, will be proposed.

R. D. CRONLY, Secretary

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

## IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

Since the capture of Aguinaldo scores of prominent men have been interviewed as to the effect his capture will have in putting an end to the war. The concensus of opinion is that it will result in the collapse of organized resistance, although there may be sporadic fighting for some time to come. As a matter of fact, however, organized resistance ceased a year or more ago, when Gen. Wheaton drove Aguinaldo up into the mountains, where he has remained ever since. Since then there has been no Filipino army; the fighting being done by small bands, under leaders who made their own plans and apparently without any concert of action. Aguinaldo himself figured so little as an active factor that even his whereabouts eight months was not known until until discovered through the treachery of one of his trusted officers.

In addition to all this it has been officially and repeatedly announced that organized resistance had already ceased. Gen. Otis so reported more than a year ago, and Gen. MacArthur has also so stated in his reports, so that if Aguinaldo's capture results in nothing more than putting an end to organized resistance it leaves us where we were before his capture.

Among those interviewed was Admiral Dewey, whose views are especially interesting on account of the part he took in bringing those islands under our flag, and his knowledge of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos. Speaking to a reporter of the Associated Press in New York, where he was when the news of Aguinaldo's capture was received, he said:

"Aguinaldo is a most amiable little fellow. He does not have the education with which he has been credited, and he was not really the brains of the insurrection. Mabini was really the brains of the Filipino rebellion, and Aguinaldo was the active leader. I admit that I did not give him credit for the abilities that he has shown, but he is certainly not a man of very great ability. One thing I wonder about is that the dispatches to day from Manila describe him as 'talking freely.' When I first saw him he was notably reticient, and a good deal of his strength came from the fact that he did not talk much. The people believed that he was invulnerable, however, and that no harm could be done to him There was a story current, in fact, that a dozen men had stood up and fired at him as a test. I suppose there were no bullets in the guns Tast story went everywhere. The people are intensely superstitious, and they believed no harm could befall him. It will take some time now for the news to get around of the capture, and at first the people will refuse to believe it, but after the news does finally get around through the islands I fully believe that organized resistance will collapse. Of course there will be sporadic disorder for a long time to come, but I do not believe that there will be anything serious.

"Looking over the events of the past two years, I am sometimes impressed with the idea that possibly the trouble with the Filipinos might have been avoided, but when I say that I say it because hindsight is a great deal better than foresight. I have no criticism for any one, but it can be seen now how the Americans who first went there hurt the pride of the Filipinos If we had made a greater effort to flatter them it is possible the thing would have gone more smoothly, but I wish to say that at the beginning I do not believe Aguinaldo had any idea of independence at all. They simply hated the Spaniards. They hated them, I say, and they wanted to get rid of them in any way possible. They looked upon us as their deliverers, and they did everything I told them to. Afterwards I think it was simply a case of success turning a man's head in the case of Aguinaldo. I don't believe that at first he had any idea of attempting to set up an independent republic.

"As to the matter of our relations with the Filipinos, the history has never yet been written. I have all the letters and documents pertaining to it, and I expect some day to write the history of the affair. When all of the documents are published, it will be perfectly clear that no obligation rested upon the American forces to treat the Filipinos as allies.

"Aguinaldo was always, as I have said, a most amiable man, but I believe that his capture means the end of organized resistance."

Whether there was "organized resistance" or not, Aguinaldo was the recognized head and director of that resistance whatever it might be, and it is only reasonable to suppose that his capture will have a demoralizing effect on his people, especially since they are influenced so much by impulse and the personality of the leader. With the majority of such people the leader is the cause, and with the fall or disappearance of the leader the cause falls and disappears. To many the fallen idol clares to be an idol. They jeer at and kick the thing they worshipped a few hours before.

While opinions agree that the capture of Aguinaldo brightens the prospect for speedier peace, how much it may do this will depend upon the use made of the captive. He might be banished to Guam, or he might be locked up in prison, thus making him a martyr, and to a great extent nullifying the good that might come from his capture. We have no idea that either of these will be done, for neither is indicated by the kind and even distinguished treatment he is receiving from General MacArthur, who has thus far shown conspicuous good sense in dealing with the captive. In this connection the most sensible suggestion we have seen comes from Mr. Schurman, president of the first commission sent to the Philippines by Mr. McKinley. He says we should use Aguinaldo as a peace missionary and make him Governor of one of the provinces in Luzon. Gen. MacArthur has made an uncle of Aguinaldo a Governor. This would show him and his people that this government is not seeking vengeance but peace, and that no one who has not by outrageous and barberous conduct forfeited the right to be treated kindly is beyond the pale of its generosity. Aguinaldo as a representative of American supremacy, holding a commission under American authority, (if doing so in good faith) would be inestimably more potent as a peace promoter than he was as a promoter of war. If those people get the idea that they are not to be pursued and punished or oppresed, and that the gates are open to all who want to come in, and that they will be welcomed, kindly treated and trusted when competent to fill trusts, the effect could not be otherwise than salutary, especially since they have learned by experience that they have been fighting a mighty power, and have been losing from the beginning.

Aside from a question of good policy or generosity there are good and sufficient reasons why kindness should be the ruling spirit in the treatment of Aguinaldo and his associates in the war. Even Admiral Dewey is "impressed with the idea that trouble with the Filipinos might have been avoided" if we had acted differently in our treatment of them before the trouble began. There are millions of people in this country who are "impressed" with that idea, and they have very good reasons for the impression. There is official testimony enough to show that the trouble with the Filipinos was precipitated by the hasty and rash if not criminal conduct of the officers who commanded the American forces at Manila when the trouble began and the first blood was shed. We started the war, we can end it; we made our friend Aguinaldo our enemy, we can make him our friend. He has done nothing to forfeit claims to kind treatment and nothing to forfeit the respect of those who admire the devotion of a man who loves his own country and his own people better than another country and other people, and has the courage to fight for them. That's the only crime that Aguinaldo is guilty of. When it was Spain and not the United States he was fighting against, that crime was patriotism and heroism; a change of flags didn't make it any the less patriotic or heroic.

## ANOTHER PROJECTED COMBINE

The work of combination goes on, the latest noted being the proposed consolidation of the largest cereal mills in the country, as reported in the following Chicago dispatch of last Tuesday:

"Representatives of ten of the largest cereal mills not affiliated with the American Cereal Company, met here to-day to take final steps in the consummation of a combine projected by O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company.

The new combine will be known as the Great Western Cereal Company, and will, it is said, have an authorized capitalization of $4 500,000 It is said negotiations have been opened with the American Cereal Company for a combination of all the interests connected with both organizations which would form a $40.000,000 deal, but officials of the latter concern say such a combination will probably never be effected.

"The ten companies have a manufacturing capacity of more than six thousand barrels of cereals a day, about 50 per cent. of the output of the country."

Whether this big scheme materializes or not remains to be seen, but the proabil ties are that it will for consoldidation seems to be the order of the day. With a combine controlling the railroads and the coal mines, dictating the prices of transportation and of fuel; an oil Trust that controls the oil output of the country; a meat Trust that controls the meat supply and the prices, all that was needed to finish the combine business was a consolidation of the mills to control the great cereal output and dictate the price of bread, &c.

The next thing in order will be a consolidation of the cotton and woollen mills and then the Trust manipulators will have the game completely in their own hands. Of course all these combines control not only the prices of the manufactured article but also the prices of the raw material thus hitting both producer and consumer, both of whom are at their mercy.

In his visit to the Sulus, where Commissioner Taft had a conference with the Sultan, who came to see him bedecked in jewels and other stunning toggery, the commissioner disabused him of the suspicion that the commission was going to meddle with his bailiwick by assuring him that the United States Government intended to carry out the treaty in good faith. That is the treaty which provides that polygamy and slavery shall not be interfered with, and consequently the royal savage will continue to run his harem without apprehension of American interference.

Our marines must be poorly hashed by this Government when thirty-three deserted from the Philadelphia navy yard because they couldn't stand, or rather stomach, the hash.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Recent events in the East have centered attention on Russia and Japan, between whom relations have become so strained that war will in all probability be the result, unless Russia recedes and the unexpected happens. Japan is not in size and population the great power that Russia is, but all she lacks in size and numbers she makes up in dash and pluck and supreme self reliance. When she tackles Russia she will tackle a more formidable foe than she did when she pounced upon and so quickly knocked big China out of the ring, but she doesn't seem to have any more hesitation in grappling the bear than she did China. The probabilities of a conflict makes a comparison of the fighting strength of the two nations interesting. It is thus copied from official figures in Washington:

"The comparative strength of the navies of Japan and Russia, according to the latest figures obtained by the bureau of naval intelligence, is as follows:

"Japan—Four battleships of the first class, five battleships of the second class, six armored cruisers, twenty six cruisers of all classes, thirteen gunboats, eleven torpedo boat destroyers, fifty five torpedo boats and four training vessels. Total vessels of all kinds, 134; total displacement, 209,680 tons. Vessels now building fourteen, with a total displacement of 41,190 tons

"Russia—Fifteen battleships of the first class, nineteen battleships of the second class, eleven armored cruisers, twenty-seven cruisers of all classes eleven gunboats, twenty five torpedo boat destroyers and 186 torpedo boats. Total vessels of all kinds 294, with a total displacement of 149,140 tons.

"Japan's land force, on a peace equipment, is 280,000 men, while Russia's is 883,146. The latter's war total, including all officers and reserves, is 5,473 900.

"Japan, with her greatest war preparation, could only attain to 402,274, giving Russia odds of more than 5 000.000 fighting men. The czar can count on an artillery strength of 2,-712 guns, on the basis of peace, and the emperor of Japan on only 746. But while the statistical information thus pronounces Russia to be overwhelming superior to Japan, historical facts leave room for the belief that the result might not be altogether a foregone conclusion

"Russia has not encountered an occasion for a test of her strength since the Crimean war nearly a half century ago.

"All her later conflicts have been minor. On the other hand, Japan only recently surprised the western world by the vanquishment of China, whose land force, in war equipment, reaches quite 900.000 men, according to England's experts

"Since that conflict Japan has made rapid advancement The army reorganization is now practically completed. It has a full equipment of improved, scientific guns and modern vessels, and the best ideas of Europe have been culled for its betterment"

As far as the number of soldiers and ships goes Russia largely outcounts Japan and in a protracted contest might get the better of her, for she could afford to lose two to Japan's one, but Japan has the advantage of being nearer to the scene of action, and of getting in the first blow, if they come to blows, and this often counts for more than numbers.

Another factor in the contest will be that while the Russian soldiers may fight well they will not be inspired by the same enthusiasm as the Japanese soldier, who is not only loyal to his country, but proud of it, fights with superb courage and will make any sacrifice, even to going coolly into certain death when he is ordered to go. There are no better or more heroic fighters in the world. But, then, there is little probability if it begins, that it will be a single-handed contest between Russia and Japan.

## BOOK NOTICES.

*The Atlantic Monthly* for April presents a full and interesting list of contents, all on interesting topics, by the perusal of which the reader will be not only entertained, but otherwise benefitted. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston.

The April number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is copiously illustrated and presents an attractive list of contents, among the articles being one on "Shooting Oil Wells," which gives a good deal of information on the oil industry, and one on "Sending Pictures by Telegraph," which tells how that is done. In addition to these are a number of others which will be read with pleasure and profit Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141 147 Fifth Avenue, New York

The reader will find *McClure's Magazine* for April a very interesting number, filled with interesting reading matter, handsomely illustrated Among the more than ordinarily interesting papers is one on the "Disbanding of the Confederate Army" illustrated, the continuation of "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling and "The Story of the Beaver," illustrated which especially interest young readers. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East 25th street, New York.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mormons are making many converts at Mount Olive, Wayne. One day last week nine persons left that town for Utah. Most of the converts are among the poor and ignorant

— Raleigh *Post*: Gov. Aycock Saturday pardoned two convicts One of these was William Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, who was convicted of burglary in 1889 and sentenced to be hanged. The death penalty was commuted to life imprisonment The other convict pardoned was William Cox, of Anson county, who was convicted of larceny in 1898 and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

— Statesville *Landmark*: One of the mammoth industrial enterprises of Statesville is the Key Furniture Company's plant for the manufacture of furniture, which began business in January and is now beginning to put its goods on the market. — The lumber, principally oak and poplar, is bought in this county and surrounding section, covering a radius of twenty or thirty miles. Much of it is hauled here on wagons and some is shipped by rail. The factory is now cutting about 7 000 feet of lumber per day and the expenditure for this raw material alone will be about $25,000 to $28,000 per year—this money going to the lumber men and land owners of this section.

— Greensboro *Record*: Temple Stewart, one of Guilford county's most successful farmers, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself with a rope in his barn, on his plantation, three miles beyond Guilford College. Soon after breakfast he told his wife good bye and said he was going away After waiting an hour or so for him to return, Mrs. Steward became very uneasy and instituted a search with the result that he was found about 10 o'clock with a rope around his neck hanging from a rafter in his barn. — Mr John Webster, who lived near Ellisboro, Rockingham county, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was complaining when he retired the night before, but the family did not consider his condition serious. It is thought that heart disease caused his death

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Some time ago a cow and a calf belonging to Mr. Robert Leonard, who lives near Lexington, were bitten by a dog. Last Saturday the cattle showed every symptom of having hydrophobia and became so vicious that they had to be killed Sunday morning. Mr. Leonard had the cattle buried. Another cow has been acting queerly and a close watch is being kept upon her. The dog that did the biting escaped. — Mr. Newton Craver has been busy this week applying his mad stone to two victims of supposed to be rabid dogs. The first case was that of Mr Alfred Everhart, of Midway, who was bitten by a dog on Saturday morning. The second is that of a negro, who kicked at a dog which was fighting another dog, and was rid of a mouthful of negro meat for interrupting the battle. The mad stone "stuck" to both men, and, of course, they won't have hydrophobia

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Senator Procter will visit the Isle of Pines on his Cuban trip. The fact that there are large marble deposits there probably has nothing to do with the senator's patriotic visit. — *Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Republican members of Congress who have returned from a flying trip to Cuba are convinced that the Cubans are utterly unfit for self-government. What appears to have inspired this belief is the manifest reluctance of the Cubans to let other people govern them.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The Louisiana Experimental Station is cultivating 650 tea plants. Dr. W. C. Stubbs, the superintendent, says he has proved that soil and climate are favorable to the growth of the tea plant. The unsolved problem is that of labor. He expresses a fear lest he will be unable to find native labor to prepare the tea leaves for market. The test of this is yet to be made, however, and the fear may prove to be unfounded.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— The alleged discovery of an efficient anti-pneumonia serum is important if true. Pneumonia is one of the most deadly of diseases, particularly in the case of elderly people. Ex-President Harrison is only one of the good many illustrious victims the disease has claimed during the winter and early spring. Thus far experiment with the new anti toxin have been sufficiently successful to warrant the hope that science has won another substantial victory in the battle with disease—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS

— "Why is it that Boer troops, as a rule, wear such long whiskers?" "It may be an outgrowth of the idea that soldiers in the field have enough close shaves otherwise."

— Another Triumph—"How did your charity ball turn out?" "Oh, it was a splendid success. Our expenses were only $237, and we had $4 33 left over for charity."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "Some novelists don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'raven hair!'" "What's wrong with it?" "All wrong. Ravens don't wear hair; they wear feathers."

— "Say, I dropped a quarter here somewhere," said the customer "Very well," replied the salesman. "I'll find it and keep it for you." "All right; and if you don't find it, keep it for yourself."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— An Unlucky Coincidence—Silas—"How did Ezry Marks come tew lose his farm?" Jason—"He thought his neighbor's fence wuz encroachin' on his land, an' the very fust durn lawyer he spoke tew about it thought so, tew."—*Puck.*

— An Exception—Native—"See that young man over there? He has saved sixteen persons from drowning. He plays the flute, too." Visitor—"Oh, well, a man who has saved sixteen lives has a right to play a flute."—*New York Weekly.*

Something New: He—"I saw your old neighbor, Mr. Skinner, to day." "She—"Did you? What is he doing now?" He—"He's interested in one of these wildcat mining companies." She—"The idea! I never knew you had to mine for wildcats." *Philadelphia Press.*

**This Will Interest Many.**

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## ON WOOING BENT

John Hammersmith of New York is a widower in whose care have been left some pledges of affection by his late spouse. These children are in immediate charge of his mother, and after returning from a visit to them he writes a friend that he must have the children with himself, that home without them is not home at all, that a housekeeper is not practical and that he must solve the problem by taking unto himself another wife.

He wants a good, sensible woman to take care of the house and train the children in the way they should go. He has in mind a woman he met in Chicago, knew an hour or so and remembers chiefly because he saw her holding a baby as if she loved it. So confident is he that this woman will favor his suit that he warns his friend to prepare to act as best man. Then he writes the woman as follows:

My Dear Miss Maurice—I am, as no doubt you know, a widower with two children, a boy and a girl. My wife has been dead two years, and my children have been with my mother. My little girl misses me sadly, as I do her, and if you could make up your mind to marry me and make a home for us I would show my gratitude by being as good a husband as I know how. Hoping you will consider this favorably, I am, my dear Miss Maurice, sincerely yours,

JOHN HAMMERSMITH.

Those who know nothing about love will not be surprised that Miss Maurice responded in this wise:

Dear Mr. Hammersmith—Thanking you very much for the honor you have conferred upon me, I must respectfully decline your proposal. Very truly yours, MARY MAURICE.

That would have settled most men, but it only served as a spur to John Hammersmith.

Meantime Miss Maurice takes occasion to "drop a line" to her chum, Helen Wells, in which she says things that, could he have read them, would have made the amorous Hammersmith fancy he had stepped on a redhot stove lid. She said she was "burning to write him a scorcher"—rather warm language for a practical bachelor maid—but exercised almost superhuman control. Still she had an opinion that "if he reads between the lines his eyebrahs will wither." And yet this young woman "held a baby as though she loved it!"

Well, Hammersmith evidently did read between the lines, but without the optical shriveling predicted, for he again addressed his inamorata in humility and with profuse apology and hinted that he was going on a journey to Japan and would like to take his children and a wife along.

This bait failed to secure even a nibble. Indeed, it aroused all Miss Maurice's sarcasm—and being a schoolteacher she had plenty. She suggested that he was acting in this matter of selecting a wife with less care than he would in choosing a horse, and she said that her "present employer, the city," gave her a holiday of two months each year, which was more than she could hope to get from him.

Then John Hammersmith wrote his friend that he felt about a foot high and had a strong desire to kill Miss Maurice. But he took another tack instead, wrote a renewal of his proposal—and was requested to cease his endeavors, that the decision not to marry him was final. And as if in afterthought Miss Maurice told him she was considering "another man." Hammersmith responded as follows:

My Dear Miss Maurice—Thank you for your nice, long letter. I couldn't quite make out the last of it. I am going to Chicago to kill the other man. Determinedly, JOHN HAMMERSMITH.

There is a pause here in the narrative which fancy may fill.

Again Miss Maurice addresses her chum, Helen Wells, and her letter is so characteristic, so "eternally feminine," that it is worth reproducing:

My Dear Helen—Well, I am going to Europe sure enough, but not on a cattleboat. I am going as Mrs. John Hammersmith, and I am so dazed that I can hardly believe it. Mr. H. came to school one day looking disgustingly handsome. I looked tired to death and a fright. We went to the theater. Nothing was said. Came next night, and John Bartlett appeared also. We played cards. I felt amused. Instead of a spinster of 32—I told him that I was near 40—I felt like a gay young thing of 16 or thereabouts, with my two suiters. Comparisons are odious, but Mr. H. showed to so much better advantage than John, who was plainly jealous, that that queer organ called my heart took a leap in the New York man's favor. He came the next evening, and, well, he wooed me as a woman of any age likes to be wooed.

He is willing to live in a flat and let me housekeep to my own heart's content, and I think I am going to be quite happy.

Just think! I shall have a dear little boy and girl to take care of instead of my little dog. Come on for the "bachelor girl" dinner. Never thought I'd give one. We sail July 30. With love, MARY MAURICE.

So the wooing of a bachelor maid is not different from the wooing of any other sort of maid. When Hammersmith dropped his semicommercial propositions and wooed "as a woman of any age likes to be wooed" the citadel capitulated, the practical bachelor girl found she was vulnerable to the shafts of Cupid. And John Hammersmith learned this old time lesson: When a man would win a maid, don't write; go. —Modern Culture.

**The Power of Gold Ringlets.**

A contributor to Short Stories says that Charles Dickens "greatly objected to extravagant expressions" and cites an anecdote which completely disproves her statement, for it may be readily seen that Dickens, to use Emerson's quaint expression, whistled as loudly as anybody when the right pucker came.

At one time, when a friend of the contributor was staying in the house with the great novelist, a discussion arose about Byron. Dickens took exception to the poet's expression, "Drunk with thy beauty," and a heated argument ensued.

All the time during the talk the novelist gazed, as if enraptured, at the contributor's friend, who had very beautiful golden hair, worn, according to the fashion of the day, in ringlets. At last jumping up he struck a dramatic attitude, smote his forehead with his open palm and, striding to the window, pulled out a pencil and wrote the following on the woodwork:

O maiden of the amber dropping hair,
May I, Byronically, thy praises utter?
Drunk with thy beauty, tell me may I dare
To breathe thy peans, borne upon a shutter?

**Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.**

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

— "What is the reason they call silence 'golden?'" "It might be from its of costing so much to buy it."

**No Right to Ugliness.**

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## CECIL RHODES' IDEA.

**His Reason For Declining a Drink In the Early Days at Kimberley.**

In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes' colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately a colonial minister of finance, which illustrates at least one trait in the character of the great South African financier and politician.

During the early days of the Kimberley diggings it was the custom when a miner found a particularly fine gem to invite those about him to the ceremony of "wetting the stone"—i. e., drinking champagne at the finder's expense, with the idea that it would bring good luck in the discovery of another treasure. In the adjoining claim to that first taken up by Mr. Rhodes, in the very center of the crater holding the precious blue dirt, this invitation had upon a certain occasion gone forth, and the men were going their way up to the hotel when it was noticed that Rhodes stood aloof.

"Hello! Come on Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem. "Aren't you coming up to 'wet the stone' for good luck?" To which, however, Cecil Rhodes only shook his head.

"I say, come on, there's a good fellow," persisted his neighbor.

"What are you going to do?" asked Rhodes, looking up.

"Wet the stone with champagne, of course."

"Well," replied the future magnate, decisively, "I did not come out here to drink champagne, but to make money," and then went on with his work.

That Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in that purpose, probably beyond all flights of his imagination, is now a matter of history.—New York Sun.

**Darkness and Digestion.**

The world is dark, but it might be darker. Only think what if mince pie were to be fried instead of baked!—Detroit Journal.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton 2 barrels crude turpentine

W. C. & A. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks of spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

O. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—103 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—10 barrels rosin.

Steamer Croesus—1 bale cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

Clyde steamer Saginaw—14 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 71 bales; spirits pentine, 26 casks; rosin, 92 barrels tar, 175 barrels; crude turpentine, 43 barrels.

## MARINE.

**ARRIVED**

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr B I Hazard, 373 tons, DeBuhr, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Wilson, New York, J T Riley & Co.

**CLEARED.**

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Swd barque Hedvig, Person, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**EXPORTS.**

**FOREIGN.**

LIVERPOOL—Swd barque Hedvig, 4,950 barrels tar, valued at $8,700; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**COASTWISE.**

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 700 bales cotton, 270 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 564 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine, 151,960 feet lumber, 61 barrels pitch, 10 bags peanuts, 232 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1901.**

**STEAMSHIPS.**

Briardale, (Br) 1,785 tons, Fothergill Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**SCHOONERS.**

Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Wilson, New York, J T Riley & Co.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, DeBuhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.

City of Baltimore, 296 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Carrie A Norton, 467 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Massachusetts, 435 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

**BARQUES.**

Saari, (Rus) 404 tons, Nyholm, Heide & Co.

**BRIGS.**

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 16 |
| Rosin | 92 |
| Tar | 175 |
| Crude turpentine | 43 |

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 286 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 1 16 cts ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 7 16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 1 16 " " |
| Middling | 7¼ " " |
| Good middling | 7 13 16 " " |

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—71 bales; same day last year, 583.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES -Firm at 70c.

## Cotton and Naval Stores.

### MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1901.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8,707 | 875 | 10 886 | 6,093 | 490 |

RECEIPTS.

For month of March, 1900.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,933 | 568 | 8,696 | 10,797 | 370 |

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1901.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 1,759 | 1,283 | 843 | 6 078 | 675 |
| Foreign | 6,384 | 450 | 29,771 | 8,365 | 3 |
| | 8,143 | 1,733 | 30,114 | 14 443 | 678 |

EXPORTS.

For month of March, 1900.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 3,191 | 491 | 607 | 4,958 | 467 |
| Foreign | 17,650 | 50 | 9,411 | 7,580 | .... |
| | 20,833 | 542 | 118 | 12,538 | 467 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1901.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 5,465 | .... | 5,465 |
| Spirits | 93 | .... | 93 |
| Rosin | 26,364 | 5,156 | 31 520 |
| Tar | 16,495 | .... | 16,695 |
| Crude | 349 | .... | 349 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat April 1, 1900.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 771 | 88 | 76 439 | 9,670 | 143 |

### NAVAL STORES.

### YEARLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1901.

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25,576 | 136 924 | 68,739 | 21,111 |

RECEIPTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1900.

| Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29,761 | 167,316 | 81,935 | 12,112 |

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1901.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 21 053 | 51 231 | 20 299 | |
| Foreign | 1,933 | 160 480 | 17,113 | 336 |
| Total | 15 541 | 181,743 | 6s 244 | 20,925 |

EXPORTS.

For crop year ended April 1, 1900.

| | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 25 064 | 12 6 0 | 64 011 | |
| Foreign | 805 | 118 190 | 6 29 | 200 |
| Total | 23,880 | 130 690 | 22 529 | 12,132 |

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call firmer at 2½@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and 485 for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 59¾@61 Bar silver 59½ Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U S refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do coupon, 113½; U S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½. Southern R'y 5's 117 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92½. Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 128⅞, N. Y. Central 147⅜; Reading 36¾; do 1st pref'd 76¾; St. Paul, 153. do. pref'd, 185. Southern Railway 29¾. pref'd 78¾; American Tobacco, 125¾ do pref'd 144; People's Gas 107½; Sugar 140¼; do. pref'd 121. T. & Iron 64⅝; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 95; U. S. Steel 48⅞; U. S. Steel, pref'd 96⅜; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 813@816.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼@19; do. preferred 39@39¼. Bonds—4's 80¼@80¼

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 450 casks; sales 160 casks; exports 90 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,841 barrels; sales 528 barrels; exports 7,958 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of ten to six points, following unsatisfactory cables, early accounts from Liverpool showing a partial decline instead of an expected advance. Following the call, prices gave way slightly on a few positions, but suddenly turned and for the session, with occasional reactions under profit-taking, held an upward course, until the advance was nine to sixteen points on the more active positions. The close was steady, with a net gain for the day of five to seven points. The improvement was started by a better class of cables. At the same time Manchester reported yarns quiet, with more inquiry for cloths. The English rally took local trade by surprise and stimulated considerable investment buying as well as covering. Yet demand was not general and there was a fair idea that bankers are likely to remain very strict in the matter of

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## A NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE.

Barbara went to college and had ideas. She wrote soulful sonnets on sunsets that were published in the college papers, so she became ambitious. She applied for a position on a newspaper and got it.

"You can have this desk here," said her employer. "The typewriter's away on her vacation. Here's a new machine."

Barbara scarcely heard him in her eagerness to begin. He strolled over to the chart neatly printed in capitals that hung on the wall: "'Art,' 'No Exhibitions In Town,' 'Courts,' That's covered. 'Libraries,' 'Literature.' Here, take this pile of books and review them."

Barbara took the typewriter out of its tin dress with its garniture of dust, disemboweled the wastebasket, placed the new paste pot gracefully atop of a large pair of garden scissors and, casting her eye upon the lithographic portraits of the editors of seven French journals, somewhat fly specked and cynical, that hung opposite, began. She had never played upon anything but a piano before, so she kept feeling for the pedal at first, but after much fingering and a reminiscent thought of "Mason's Touch and Technique," she evolved a production which, allowing for various lacunæ, the reading of dollar signs for interrogation marks and the tendency of capitals to appear in the middle of words, was fairly legible. She waded to the editor's desk through drifts of papers knee high. The chief was engaged on an editorial on the proper care of infants, with special reference to the cows of the local pastures.

"Through already?" he said. "Well, give us something light and spicy on the shirt waist, that new house building on Capital avenue and the valve that fellow in the Sixth ward has just invented. A paragraph on 'Strangers In Town' might be a good thing."

Just then a gaunt young man with a complexion like the binding of a lawbook and black hair that hung in wisps about his face came into the room.

"Mr. Flinders Petrie, Miss Barbara. This is the new member of the staff, Petrie. Take her out and introduce her to the rest of the force." And Barbara was soon made acquainted with an apple faced man called Billy, who puffed eternally as a chimney violating the smoke ordinance, and a boy who was turning over the files of the paper and looked as if he had absorbed the sheets one by one into his system, so pale was his face. A man whose costume was a pair of blue overalls and the rim of a straw hat, a squinting compositor and a mincing man of melancholy mien who was "setting up" in no merry sense of the term completed the round of introductions.

Billy soon came to be an ever present dew of refreshment to Barbara. He was called by convention "city editor," but the duties of the staff were interchangeable. Flinders Petrie would resign his post as telegraph editor to go out and report a cockfight; Billy would take the chief's chair, which he filled to overflowing, while the latter went to a convention, and Barbara soon found herself loading the little tin boxes that ran like buckets in a well to and from the composing room with damp, yellow telegrams whenever the squint eyed man turned his oblique gaze down upon her from above and called "Copy!" She gloried in the work, for when the word came in hot from the wires of China or the Philippines it seemed to hold her hand in hand with a world that hung breathless on its children's fate. These were no mere words sent mechanically over lifeless wires, but glowing glimpses of reality.

The occupant of the telegraph desk in the outer room was the reception committee for the force. Here it fell to the lot of Barbara to greet Isaac Harriman when he came in to insert a notice of his sister's death. He was a lanky youth, whose hands constantly were searching for invisible pockets and whose eyes seemed to follow invisible beckonings while he gave her the details for the "obit." column. At last he laid a quarter on the desk before her and murmured, "Will that cover it?" When he found there was no charge, his gratitude was boundless, although voiceless, as he slid along the wall toward the door.

Barbara was not surprised a few days later when she was aroused from an effusion she was concocting on "Girls Swimming" to see a long arm come over her shoulder and an enormous bunch of "bachelor's buttons" and petunias, wound tightly with twine, fall upon her desk.

"I've got some more for ye," said the voice of the lank youth. "Annie Mills and Cy Comlin went ridin on the Oregon road Sunday night. It's a joke," he added, with a wink, and, with a series of chuckles like the splutter of a piston when the water chokes it, he melted from the room. Billy was inclined to run a paragraph "just to please the poor duffer," but Petrie and Barbara persuaded him not to do so. Billy was a little too tender hearted to be truly artistic sometimes.

The staff had grown accustomed to Barbara. They had found that in spite of the fact that her hair and shoes were always neat she never lost her temper nor complained of the heat nor expected every man in the room to offer her his chair when she came in, and she seemed to like Billy's cigars and even paid the bet she lost on how to pronounce "solution." She had learned how to copyread and how to get a "four head" of just the right number of letters and how to leave a fellow alone when he has his feet on his desk and is hunting for a word.

But one day Barbara disappeared. Two days they wondered, and the third the chief found a little note on his desk.

"You have all been so good to me," he read, "that I hate to leave you; but, as you said to me once yourself, 'There's nothing like a redhot engagement to interest society,' you shall have the first announcement of mine." For Barbara had closed the doors of the temple of fame forever behind her.—Chicago Evening Post.

## OUR IRISH LEAVEN.

### They Range From Street Sweepers to Millionaires.

Industrially the foreign element in America has been very important. More than 90 per cent of the immigrants who have come and are coming to this country are industrious and sober. They come to better their fortunes, and they set about doing it with great energy. The railroads and great public works in this country used to be built by Irish laborers. I am speaking in general terms. Without them we would not have been able to make the great progress which justifies us in believing that our growth in wealth during the past 30 years is more marvelous than anything the world has previously seen.

But the Irish have found other occupations, in which they can gratify their gregarious instincts, develop their wonderful talent for political organization and in large and small ways enjoy the independence to spend and to accumulate which was denied to them for so long at home. They have therefore settled in great measure in the cities and taken up the occupations that in such places are open to them. These occupations range all the way from street sweeping to millionaire financiering and include cab driving, car driving, being porters, barkeepers, clerks, merchants, doctors, lawyers and editors. As professional politicians they have had no peers in the history of the world. They may be said to have a genius for politics.

And the Irish who have not flocked to the towns are doing remarkably well. They are farmers all over the country, and their success in the north Atlantic division of the country, on farms that were no longer profitable under native management, has been most notable. As husbandmen they are frugal without being niggardly. Their remarkable political strength is due to the fact that they have kept together when it came to voting more consistently than any other people. Thackeray says somewhere, his observation being of the Irish in London, that there never was an Irishman so poor that he did not have another Irishman who looked to him for employment and support. This was a tribute to their loyalty their friendliness and generosity.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Failure to the man who learns means experience, and experience is equipment, and equipment is wealth.—Saturday Evening Post.

## THE MAJOR'S STRATEGY.

### It Enraged His Traveling Companion, but Fooled the Robbers.

"Speaking of train robberies," said a veteran railroad man, "did any of you fellows ever hear that story about Major Patterson? The yarn is not new," he continued, "and I thought some of you might have heard it before, but it happens to be true and is worth telling again.

"Years ago the major was traveling on the railroad through western Kansas when he fell into conversation with a very agreeable chap from St. Louis. Train robberies were frequent in those days, and when the conversation finally turned to that subject the St. Louis man remarked that he had an excellent scheme for hiding his money in such an emergency. 'I simply put it under the sweatband of my hat,' he said, 'and no robber in the world would ever think of looking there for cash.' With that he pulled off his hat and showed where he had $250 'planted' as he described.

"About an hour later the train was suddenly halted while it was turning a lonely ravine, and in a few moments a masked man entered the car and began to systematically loot the passengers, while two other robbers kept them covered with shotguns from the doors. When the fellow reached him, the major looked up coolly and declared he had less than a dollar in his pocket. 'Now, if you'll leave me that and my watch,' he said, 'I'll tell you something worth knowing. That fellow in the next seat has $250 under the sweatband of his hat.' 'All right,' said the robber; 'keep your watch and chicken feed.' And he proceeded to confiscate the other passenger's cash.

"When the agony was all over and the marauders had departed, the St. Louis man turned around, bursting with rage and indignation. 'That was a dirty, low down trick,' he roared, 'and I'm going to hold you accountable for every cent of my money!' 'I expected you to, my friend,' replied the major quietly, 'and here is the amount. You see,' he added, 'I happen to be a paymaster in the United States army, and I have a matter of $40,000 in this valise by my feet. Under the circumstances I felt justified in temporarily sacrificing your little $250 to divert attention. I shall charge it up to the government as "extra expense in transportation of funds."'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Blunt Englishman.

During his short stay in England some years ago the king of Portugal frequently took various little trips by train secretly and accompanied by only one of his suit. Traveling down to Hatfield once in a second class compartment, the Portuguese king entered into conversation—the king speaks English fluently—with a typical, plain spoken "John Bull."

"They seem to be making a deal of fuss over the king of Portugal, sir, who is now in London. Have you seen him, might I ask?"

"Yes," replied the Englishman. "He ain't much of a king to look at. Why, sir, his stomach ain't no fatter and his face ain't no more intelligent than yours."

His majesty said afterward that he could understand why the English people were called "plain spoken."

### Brazil's Coffee Jag.

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| GOING EAST | | | GOING WEST |
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| Passenger Trains | | | Passenger Trains |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | 11 30 |
| ..... | 4 20 | Kinston | 10 45 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 25 | 9 35 |
| 7 00 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 50 | 8 00 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

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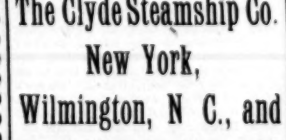

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.40 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 6.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.01 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.55 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 82 Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.01 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.00 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.16 P. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M. Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 8.07 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.39 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.32 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Fly mouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.50 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch, leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.38 P. M., Latta 6.47 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.54 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.42 P. M. leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.13 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M.,

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.


## UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

**Senator Proctor's Report On Conditions in the Island—Fire-Eaters Will Not Accept the Platt Amendment**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has just returned from Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning conditions in the island. The Senator says he found a disposition among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba. There are some fire-eaters, the Senator says, who assert that rather than accept any interference by the United States they will "take to the woods. This is Cuban for going to war. Senator Proctor says, however, that a great many people in the country districts, those who have been at war for many years, declare that they have had enough of the "woods." There is a disposition on the part of some of the Cubans, he says, to place a strained interpretation upon the Platt legislation and they are trying to convince other Cubans that the United States intends to do them great injustice. According to Senator Proctor these are not making very much headway; especially, he says, as the delegates to the convention are now hearing from their constituents, the larger proportion of whom are anxious for a settlement of all political relations with the United States and urge the delegates to accept the offers of this government. Senator Proctor, speaking generally of the conditions in Cuba, says that the business situation is much improved. American capital is now being invested, and this has been especially marked during the past three months. Various enterprises are on foot; there is employment for nearly everybody, and the quiet and peace that has come to the people is appreciated by them.

## MEETS A HERO'S DEATH.

**Lieut. Commander Roper Dies in Trying to Save Sailors' Lives in a Fire on the U. S. Gunboat Petrel.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAVITE, LUZON, March 31.—Fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieut. Com Jesse Mims Roper commanding, at 7. A. M. to-day. The sailroom is a small apartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish.

Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but was forced to return to the deck Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish when Lieutenant Commander Roper went to his rescue and that of others, but was suffocated in the attempt. Lieut. Josiah S. Mc Kean and Cadet John E Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant-Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, but all will probably recover.

The contents of the sailroom were destroyed but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been learned. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Roper is greatly deplored. His body will be sent to the United States on the cruiser Buffalo, which will sail April 5.

## U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

**Amended Its Charter and Increased Its Capital Stock to $1,100,000,000—Fees for Filing $220,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—The U. S. Steel Corporation this afternoon filed with the Secretary of State articles amending its charter and increasing its capital stock to $1,100,000,000. The State's fee for the filing of the papers was $220 000. The original articles filed some time ago were only amended in one particular. This amendment was made for the purpose of taking advantage of an act passed by the recent Legislature. Originally, the corporation could not mortgage or pledge its real property or any of the stock of any other company except on the affirmative vote of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock. Under the amended charter it is necessary to have only the affirmative vote of two thirds of the stock represented in person or by proxy at any meeting of the corporation. The reason for the change is the fear that the stock will become so scattered that it would be impossible to get two-thirds of the entire stock represented at a meeting.

## CROP CONDITIONS.

**Reported Generally Favorable for Farm Work During March.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following summary of crop conditions:

From the central Mississippi valley eastward to the middle Atlantic coast the weather conditions of March were generally favorable for farm work, but in the States of the Missouri valley and upper Lake region they were not so favorable. Complaints of drought are received from Central and Western Texas, while heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the latter part of the month interfered with farm work and caused injury by washing prepared land.

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# RUSSIA ATTEMPTS TO COERCE CHINA.

**Threatens Severance of Diplomatic Relations if Manchuria Agreement is Not Signed.**

## IS ALMOST AN ULTIMATUM.

**Chinese Divided On the Course to Pursue. Li Hung Chang Urges Acquiescence. Subject Concerns the Powers as Much as It Does China.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Information has been received here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by the several Powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, and a termination of the present intercourse between them. This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequences of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the Powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of Li Hung Chang is accounted for by his well known friendliness for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern viceroys, Chan Chi Tung and Liu Kun Yi, who oppose the signing of the treaty. The reports reaching here this morning showed that the agreement has not yet been signed.

**Will Not Sign.**

LONDON, April 2.—"The Chinese Emperor, I am officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a modified form."

LONDON, April 2.—Dr. Morrison writing to the *Times* from Pekin, March 28th, says:

"The Yangtse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provisional officials, was irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed.

"In spite of her threats Russia seems disinclined to slam the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. DeGiers were certainly proceeding yesterday when M. DeGiers agreed to several formal amendments of the text. Russia's cynical and bold diplomacy appears for once to have overreached itself.

**Meeting of Ministers of the Powers.**

PEKIN, March 29.—The ministers of the Powers met to day to consider the resolution of the special committee for the reformation of the Tsung Li Yamen and the court ceremonial. It was decided that the Tsung Li Yamen should hereafter consist of once prince and two appointed ministers, who should be responsible to the world for the behavior of China.

The indemnity committee is not yet ready to report; but it is generally conceded that the demand will be immense. Mr. Rockhill acting upon instructions from Washington, has sent a letter to the ministers of the Powers, asking that in the event of the amount being larger than China could possibly afford without the disruption of the Empire, the ministers should agree to reduce their demands in proportion to the losses and expenses of their respective countries, and that in the event of being unable to agree the matter should be left to the arbitration of The Hague Tribunal.

## ELECTION IN CHICAGO TO DAY.

**A Municipal Contest Which Both Democrats and Republicans Claim.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 1.—This city will hold to morrow one of the most important municipal elections in its history. The chief issue is the granting of franchises to the street railway companies, whose rights during the next two or three decades are to be decided during the incoming mayor's term of office. Mayor Harrison has made a record against the granting of long franchises, and he and his followers assert that Judge Elbridge Hancey, the Republican nominee, is favorable to extensive grants to the street car companies. The Republicans deny this.

Ex Governor Altgeld is opposed to Harrison, but his opposition is expected to carry less weight than two years ago, when he was an independent Democratic candidate opposed to Harrison who was elected over him and Z. R Carter, the Republican nominees.

The Democrats claim the election by a plurality of 30,000 to 60,000, the Republicans claim a plurality of 8,000 as absolutely certain for Hancey and a probable plurality of thirty thousand.

## SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

**Popular Reception Given the Party Arriving From Delagoa Bay at Lisbon.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 1.—Dispatches received here from Lisbon are rigorously censored. Letters which have reached here say the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports Friday from Delagoa bay were accorded a splendid reception, contrasting with the coolness of the popular reception of the mission headed by the Earl of Carrington, sent to Lisbon to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward. The hour selected for the landing of the Boers was kept secret, but nevertheless a large crowd was present and acclaimed the travellers, a majority of whom were European volunteers. The party, numbering seven hundred persons, was escorted to their quarters by Portuguese infantry.

John Gilmour, Hugh Gilmour & Company and Gilmour Brothers, tobacco manufacturers, Owensboro, Ky., have assigned. The liabilities and assets are estimated at $100,000.

## ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

**Democratic Majorities Claimed for Johnson Over Akers, Republican—Jones Re-elected Mayor of Toledo.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—Fair weather prevailed in Ohio to day for municipal and township elections. The large vote for April indicated more interest than usual in these local contests. This was due to the fact that a full State ticket is to be elected next November, as well as members of the Legislature, who will choose a successor to Senator Foraker. In a few localities legislative nominations were made by popular vote. None showed any opposition to Foraker among the Republicans, and there was not enough action to indicate any preference for John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson or any one else as the Democratic favorite for the senatorship. There was no election in Cincinnati. Special interest was taken in the contest at Columbus where the Republicans for the past two years have had all the city officers. Governor Nash and former Congressman Lentz reside at Columbus and both took great interest in the contest there. Democratic administrations were in control at Cleveland and Springfield, where the Republicans made hard fights to control the political machinery of as many cities as possible at the State election in November. Sam Jones made his race for the third term for mayor of Toledo, independent of all parties, and on his golden rule platform.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—At 10 o'clock to night returns from one third of the city precincts show that Johnson (Democrat) has 2 000 votes more than Akers (Republican)

The *Plain Dealer* claims Johnson's election by 4,500 and the *Leader* acknowledges Akers defeat by from 3,000 to 4,000.

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—At 9 o'clock indications are that Mayor S. M. Jones, is re-elected by 2 500.

Liberty Center, Perrysburgh and Bowling Green elect the majority of the Republican ticket. Holgate, Delphos, Leipsic and Bucyrus go Democratic.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—While the Democrats carried the larger cities and some of the smaller places, yet the Republicans show slight gains in the State as a whole. In the three larger cities, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, the Democrats show gains which are offset by Republican gains in the smaller cities throughout the State.

## ELECTIONS IN MICHIGAN.

**For State Offices—Republicans Have About 20,000 Majority — Constitutional Amendments Defeated.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DETROIT, MICH., April 1.—Robert M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been re elected justice of the Supreme Court by about 20,000 majority, and Frank Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carri, of Manisto, Republican candidates for regents of the State University, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, excepting in those cities where there was a fight on some local issues.

There were two constitutional amendments voted on, both of which were defeated. One fixed the compensation of State legislators at $1 000 per term and mileage, instead of $3 per day when the Legislature is in session, as at present, and the other provided for an increase in the salary of circuit judge in Bay county.

The Democrats made a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire city ticket was elected. The city went Republican last year.

In Oswego, S. D Emory, Prohibitionist, was elected mayor, overcoming a Republican majority last year of 650 He was the only member of that ticket however, who was successful.

In Detroit John B Whelan, Republican, was re elected police justice, the only municipal officer, voted for, by 825 majority. Of the seventeen school inspectors elected eleven were Republicans and six Democrats.

## ANOTHER EXPRESS ROBBERY.

**Five Hundred Dollars Taken From the Office at Laurens, S. C.—No Light On the $5,000 Robbery.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1.—The express office at Laurens, S. C., has been robbed of $500. The robbery occurred Saturday while the agent, Foster Simpson, was out of the office for a few moments. The money was in transit from the Bank of Laurens to a merchant at Simpsonville. Two negroes employed around the office were arrested on suspicion.

Nothing further has been learned of the $5,000 stolen from the Southern Express Company last week while in transit from Columbia to the Bank of Commerce, New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—At the offices of the Adams Express Company, which handled the package for the Southern Express Company, it was stated that no light on the loss had yet been obtained, but that the Southern Express Company had ordered a rigid search for the package.

The seals of the package as received here, at the offices of the Adams Express Company, it was stated, appeared intact, but the theft must have been made somewhere on the way, as the bundle did not stay in the local offices over night, but was delivered last Saturday immediately upon its receipt.

## DANVILLE, VA., STRIKE.

**Cotton Mills Closed—The Strike Situation is Unchanged.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., April 1.—The Riverside cotton mills are idle. The strike situation remains in statu quo. A committee waited on the mills' management to day and submitted the resolutions adopted Saturday night, but as non resident stockholders had been wired to and could not get here before to morrow no answer could be returned. The mills will not be opened till the operatives are ready to work. This is done to prevent trouble.

## BOERS ARE STILL ACTIVE.

**Botha and DeWet Joining Forces in Operations Against General French.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 1.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussel talk of Gen. Botha and Gen. DeWet joining and forming a gathering of 12,000 men in operations against General French in the Transvaal.

Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

# A SENSATIONAL FRAUD IN MANILA.

**Capt. F. J. Burrows and Others in the Commissary Department Arrested.**

## FILIPINOS STILL FIGHTING.

**Eighteen Natives Killed and Two Americans Wounded in an Engagement in Cavite Province—Surrender of Filipino Leaders.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 1.—The sensational frauds in the commissary department unearthed yesterday by the arrest of Captain Frederick J. Barrows, and others will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice to shield delinquents Colonel Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to a representative of the Associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated, and that the troops were always well supplied with stores.

Lieutenant Warren Dean, with thirty men of troop C, of the Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Malabar by 200 insurgents from the Sunga mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action eighteen insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired.

No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

**Insurgents Surrendering.**

Thirty men of General Cailles' command have surrendered. Of this number five were officers, including Colonels Herrera and Reloya.

The recent surrenders include General Gonzales, eleven officers and forty four men, with forty five rifles, at Malabon, and Colonel Herrera, four officers and twenty-five men with rifles at Laguna, and Colonels Pablo, Tecson and Sibul at Baluean.

**The Sulu Archipelago.**

SEAMBOANGA, Island of Mindanao, March 31.—Owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Sulu archipelago and the island of Mindanao, the Philippine commission has about decided to organize a departmental government, covering all of the islands south of Visayas.

A uniform general provincial law is impossible of speculation in the extreme southern islands on account of the necessary debarring of the Moros from self government except in cases where they have foresworn allegiance to the work of Datios and the Sultan, and become subjects of the United States, and for the further reason of the multiplicity of races and tribes in Mindanao and the diversity of interests. The commission will appoint a department government having authority to negotiate with the Sultan and Datios and to act as direct representatives of the commission

The commission will sail by night to the various posts in Mindanao.

## MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

**The Prohibitory Issue in the Municipal Elections in Kansas To-day.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 1.—The prohibitory issue forms the principal bone of contention in the fight over the various municipal elections in Kansas to-morrow. Since Mrs. Nation's crusade and the temperance upheaval that followed, both sides have become convinced that the outcome of the municipal elections this Spring meant much for or against the prohibitory law. The opinion is current in some quarters that the matter of re submitting the prohibitory amendment to the people will depend in a large measure upon the result of to morrow's election.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Rosetti cleared at New Orleans for Cape Town with 950 horses

A Turkish transport has been wrecked near Vembo, Arabia; twenty soldiers were drowned.

The National City Bank, of New York, has ordered $500,000 in gold at the assay office for export to Europe to day.

For the first time in the history of Havana the month of April begins without a single case of yellow fever in the city.

The President has appointed Calvin T. Titus to be a cadet at large at the United States military academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Pekin.

A dispatch to the London *Morning Leader* from Kieff says that an officer of the household tried to assassinate the Czar. He fired at His Majesty, but missed and then shot and killed himself.

The trial of Peter Karpovich, the assassin of M. Bogoliepoff, the Russian minister of public instruction, who has been sentenced to twenty years penal service with a loss of civil rights, was strictly secret.

The North Atlantic squadron—the Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts—arrived at San Juan, P. R., Saturday. The Mayflower, with Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, on board, left San Juan for Hampton Roads.

Ross Raymond, alias James E. Sandys, a former newspaper man, who pleaded guilty last week of getting $200 fraudulently from Henry F. Clarke, paying teller of the Lincoln National Bank, of New York, was sentenced to four years in prison.

One thousand students of the University of Kieff, Russia, have forwarded a petition to the Holy Synod, says the Odessa correspondent of the *Daily Express*, in which they ask to be excommunicated with Count Tolstoi.

Medical director William T. Hord, of the navy, died in Washington last night. He held the relative rank of captain on the retired list. His naval service covered a period of nearly forty years. He was born in Kentucky and was about seventy years old.

The United States Rubber Company announces a further reduction in its price list of five per cent. The annual price list is made public. In comparison with the price list of April 1st, 1900, it shows a total reduction of 28 per cent.

President Hendrix, of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, said last night that nothing further had been heard respecting the missing $5,000 in the Express package consigned to that institution by the bank at Columbia, S. C., which was found to contain nothing but brown paper.


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## FLORIDA'S LEGISLATURE.

**Meets To-day—Both Houses Solidly Democratic—Caucus Nominations Made.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 1.—The Florida Legislature meets at noon to-morrow in its sixty days biennial session. Both houses are solidly Democratic. At the caucuses to-night Senator Thomas Palmer, of Hillsboro county, was nominated for President of the Senate, and Representative Jno. W. Watson, of Osceola county, Speaker of the House. These nominations will be ratified immediately after the two houses convene to-morrow and Governor Jennings will then submit his message.

## COAL MINERS STRIKE.

**Five Hundred Men in Mines at Blossburg, Alabama.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 1.—Five hundred miners employed by J. C. Batterson, a sub-contractor of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at Blossburg, struck to-day because the operators refused to pay for yardage work in the entries to the mines. The men claim he should pay for it and he contends that the men should do this work without pay. It is believed the difference will be settled in a few days.

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